IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA BACTERIALLY DERIVED

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a the Final Office action dated June 2, 2010, concerning the captioned application. Accordingly, this response is timely filed by September 2, 2010 along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amondments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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